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how a crawling  
caterpillar  
becomes a beautiful  
butterfly? Open this  
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a butterfly's life.

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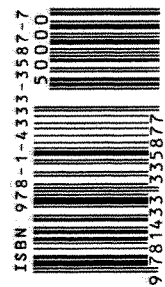
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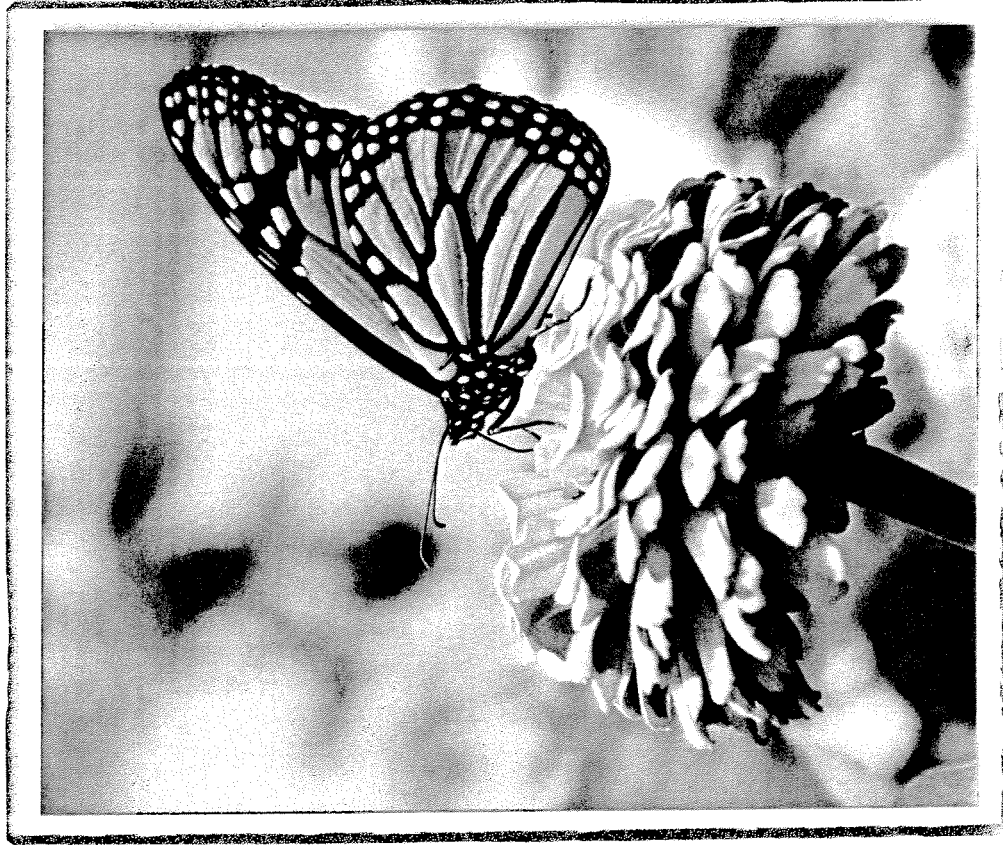
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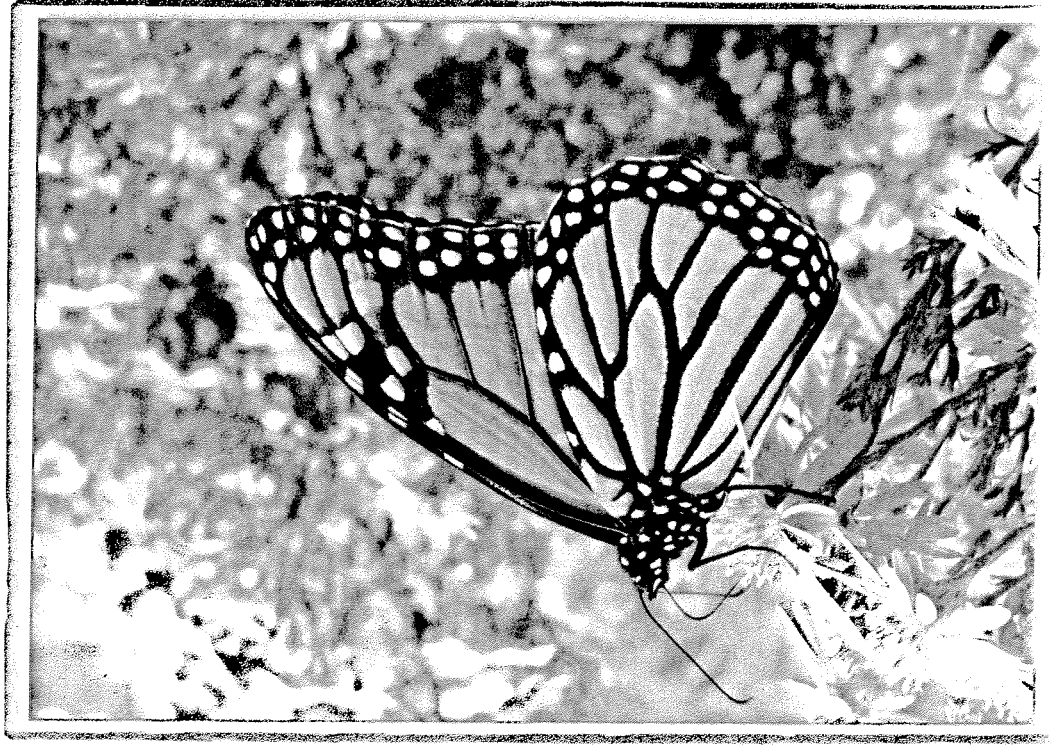
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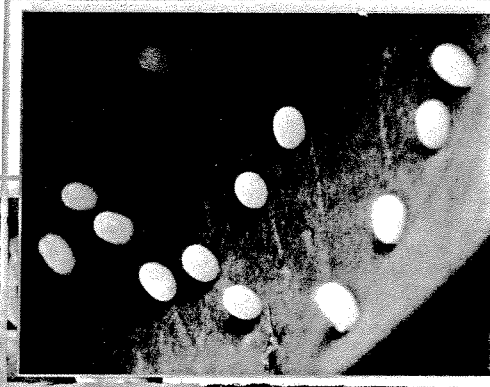
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**First, there is a butterfly.**

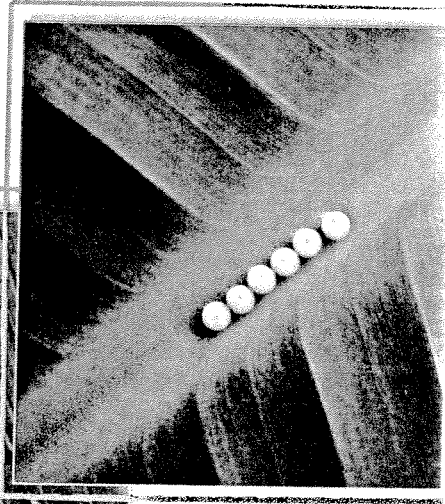
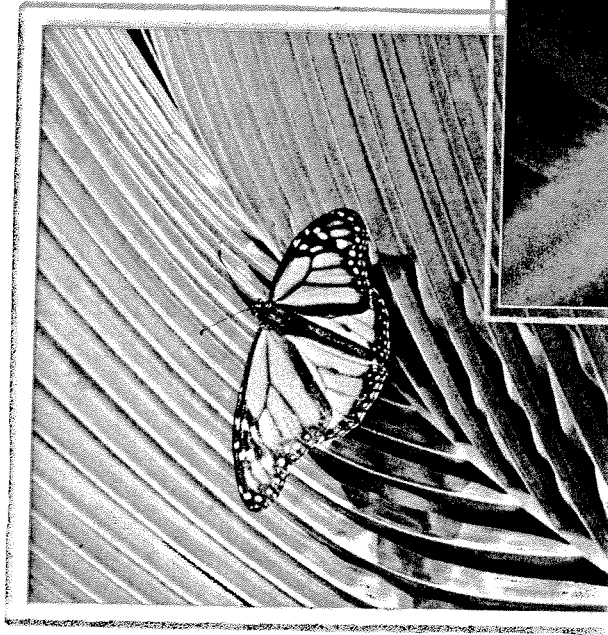


**It will soon be a mother.**

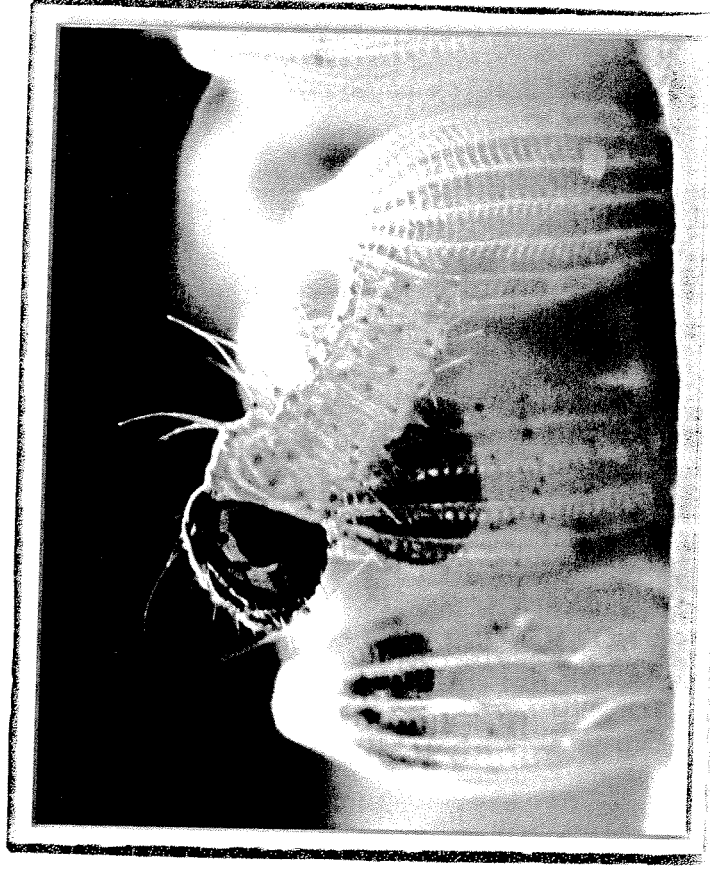


**The mother butterfly  
lays eggs.**

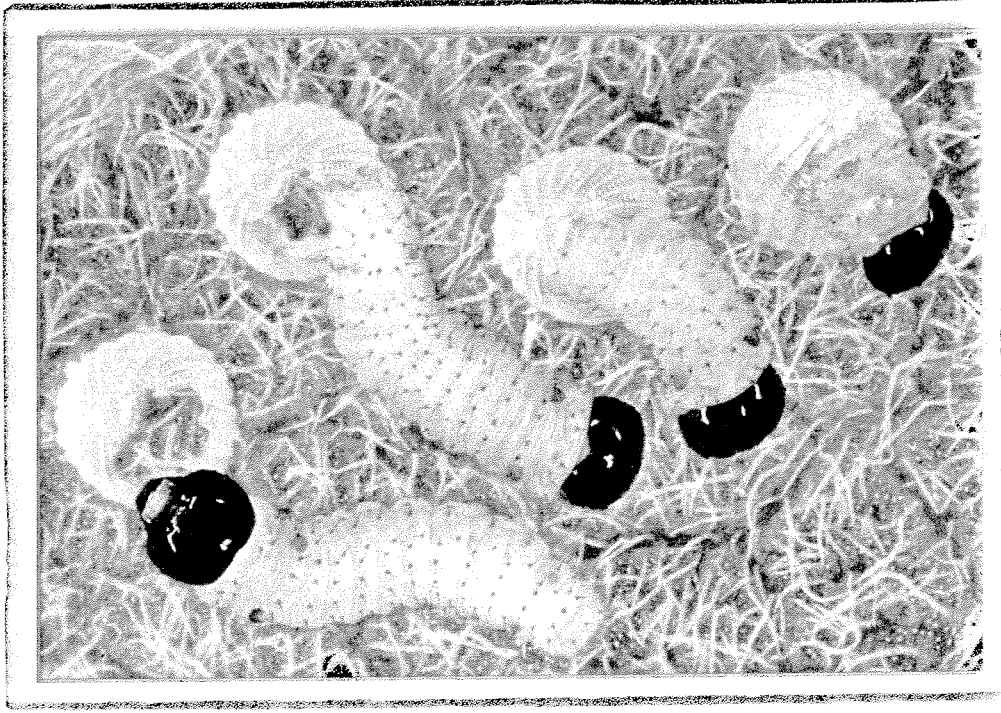




She lays her eggs on a plant. The plant will be food for her babies.



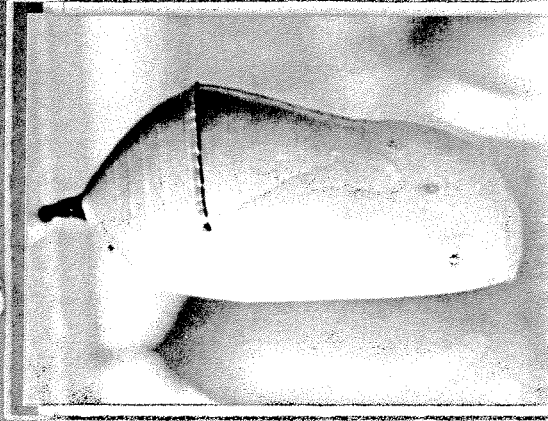
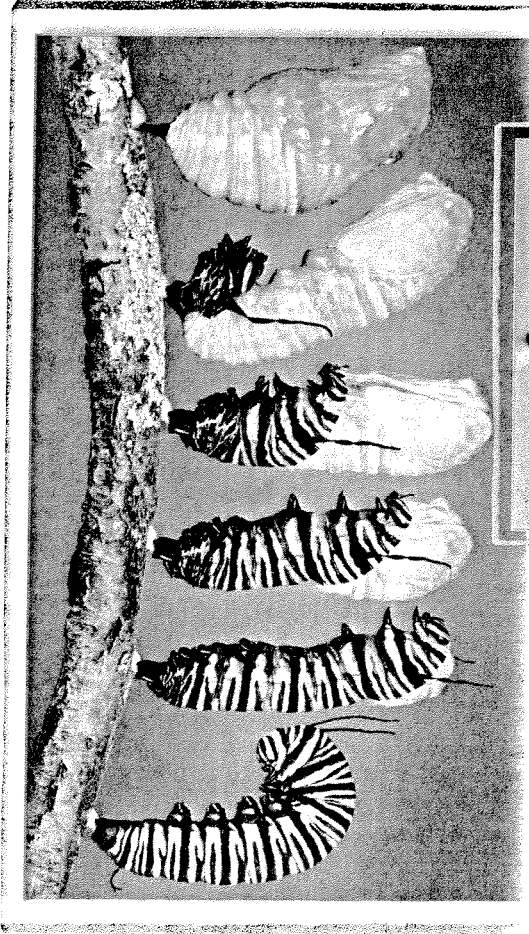
Finally, the eggs hatch.



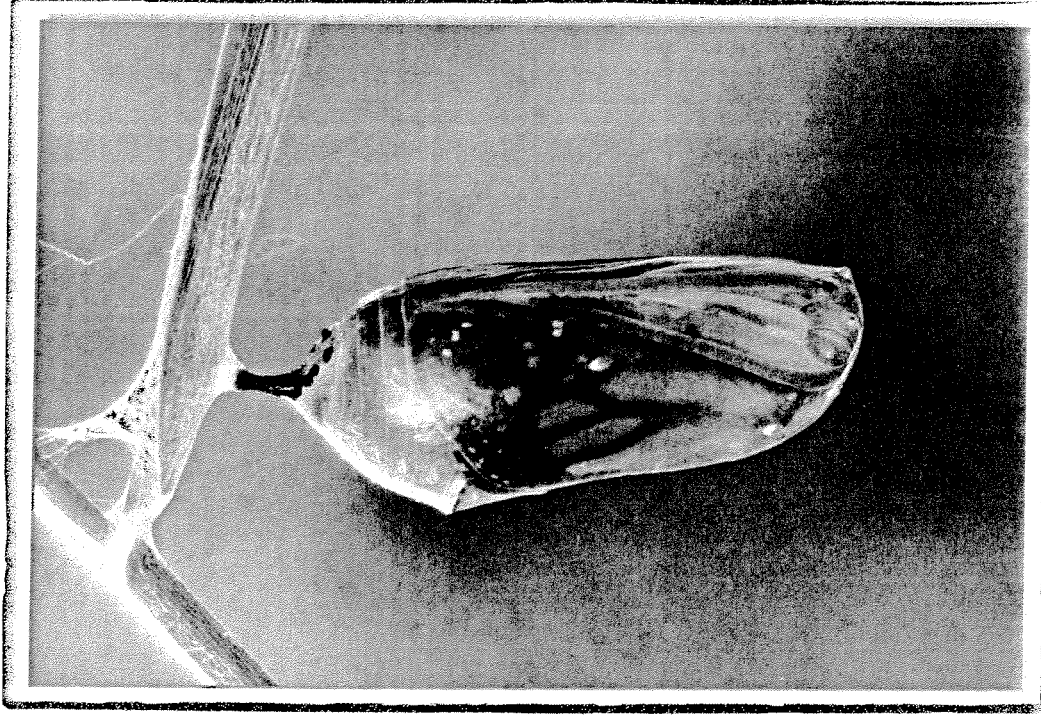
**A caterpillar comes out of  
each egg.**



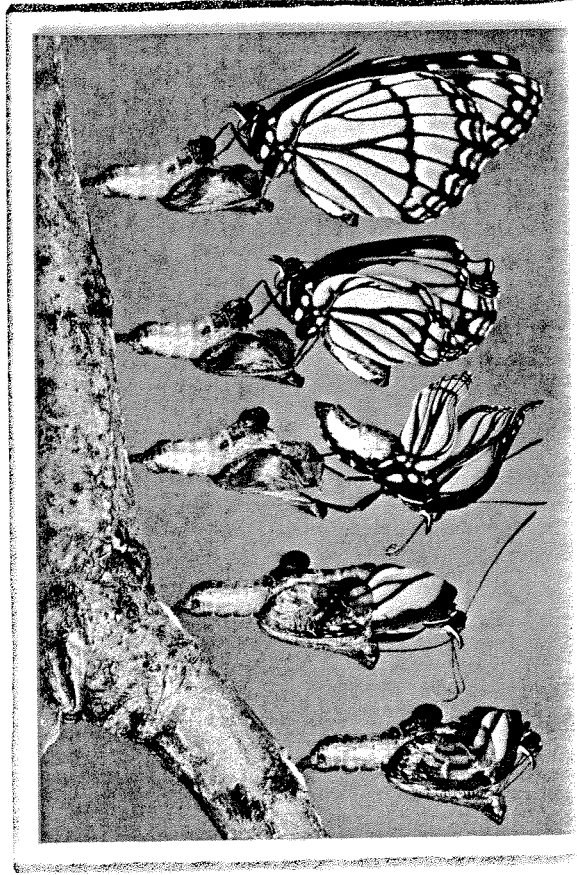
**Each caterpillar eats  
and grows.**



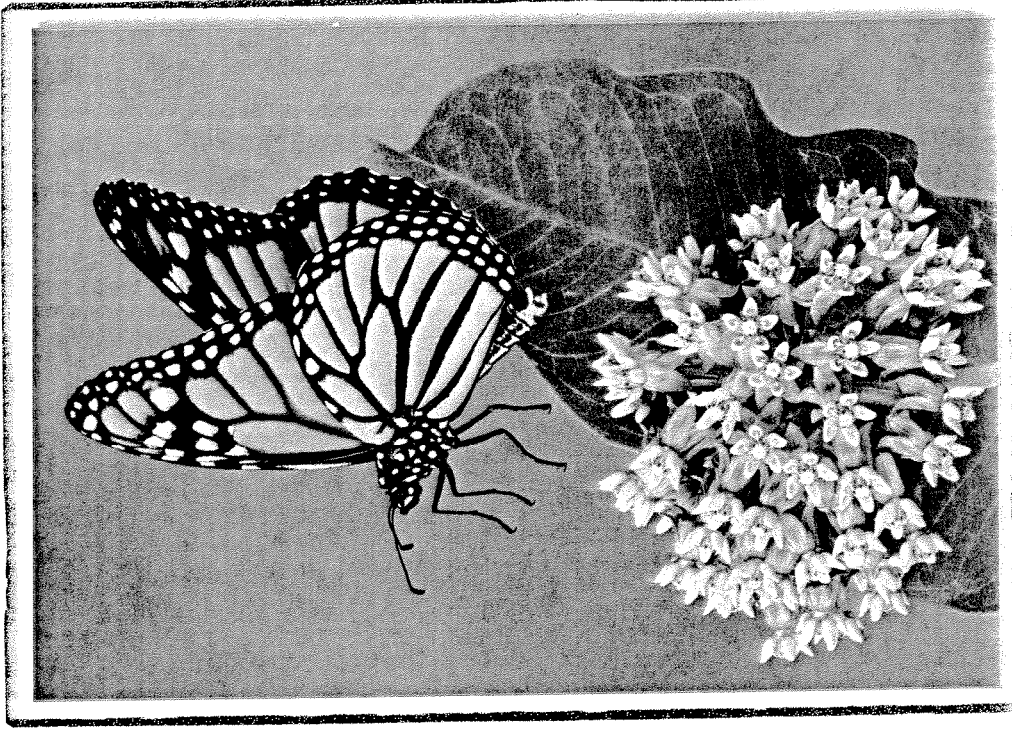
**Later, each caterpillar becomes a pupa.**



**Inside its hard shell, the pupa changes.**

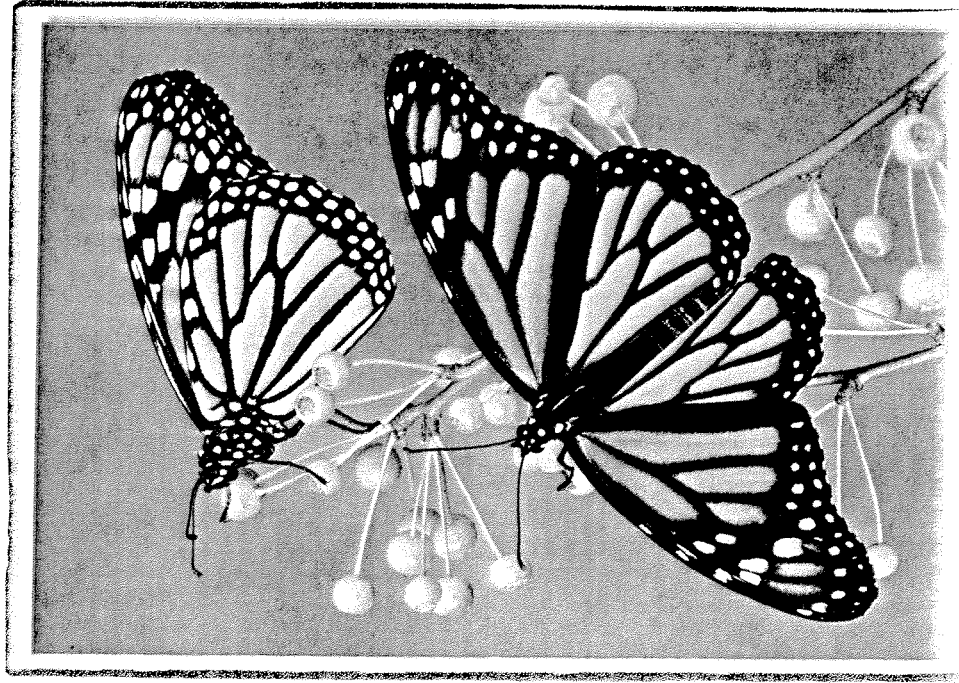


**Next, the butterfly breaks  
out of the pupa.**

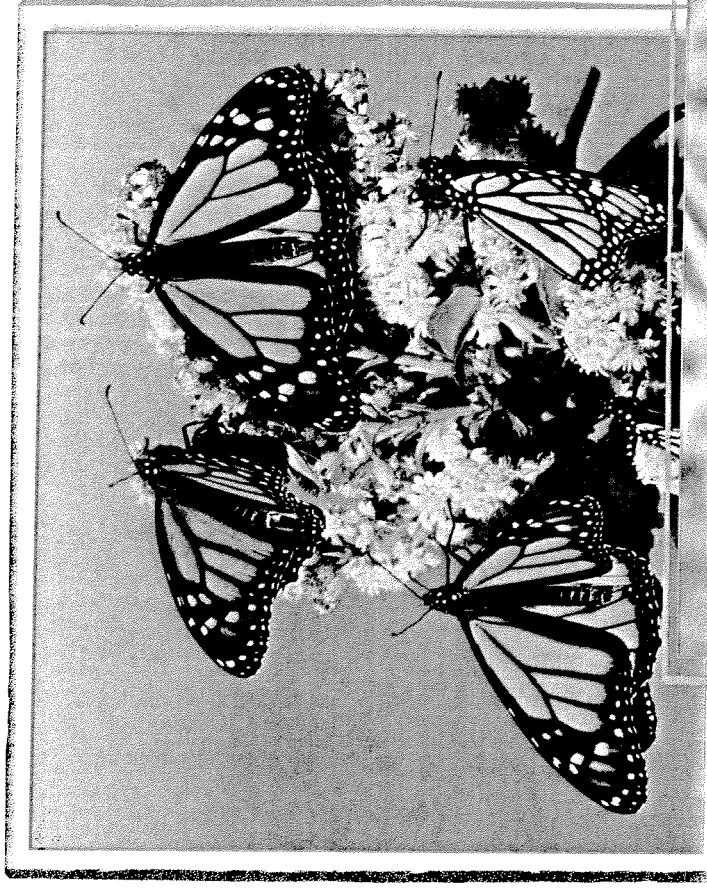


**It can fly!**



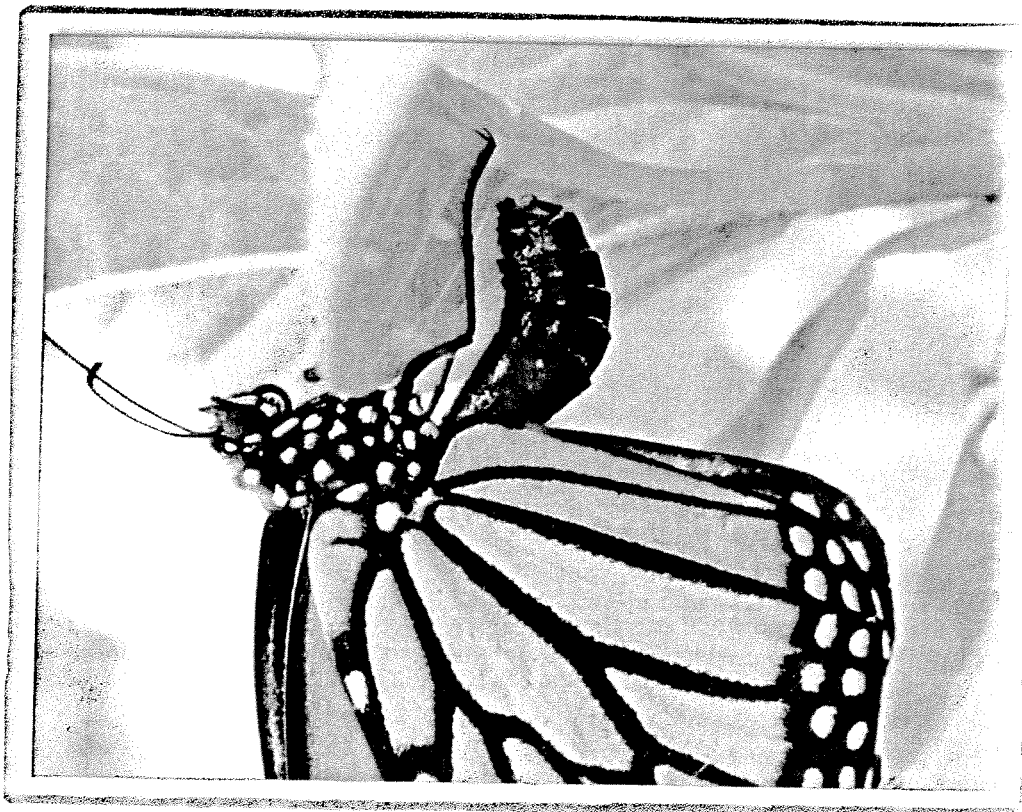


The new butterfly meets  
other butterflies.

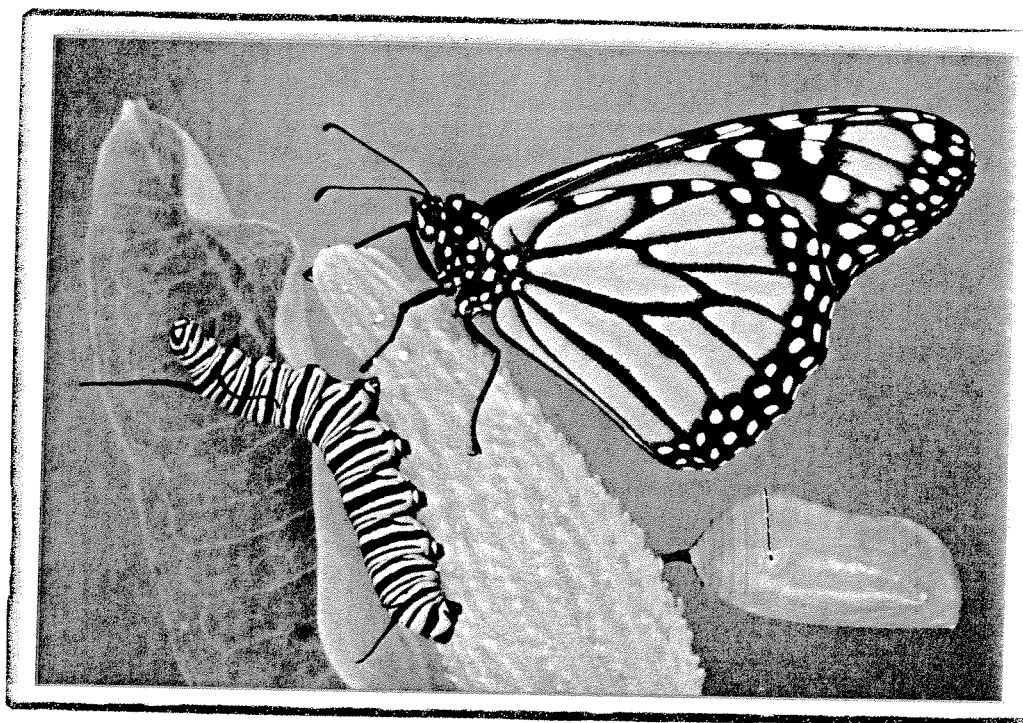


They fly and eat all  
day long.





**They lay new eggs.**



**The new eggs become new butterflies.**